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In re Application of: Taizo SATO et al.

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For: MATERIAL FOR SHADOW MASK ...

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

## REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

--The present application is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international application PCT/JP00/01402, filed March 8, 2000 which designated the United States, and which application was not published in the English language.--

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) Shadow mask made of the material as claimed in claim 1.

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